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Northstar has summer courses to meet your student's individual needs and your family's schedule. We promote educational excellence, including basic core class reinforcement, social skills, and specialized reading and math instruction.

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Summer Session Dates

Each weekly academic session is Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Week 1: July 8-11

Week 2: July 15-18

Week 3: July 22-25

Northstar summer classes require school appropriate casual dress and enclosed shoes.

About Northstar Academy and Career Center

At Northstar, we promote educational excellence and career opportunities for students with disabilities who have academic, physical, or social challenges.

Northstar Academy serves students ages 5-22 (grades K-12) and Northstar Career Center serves juniors, seniors, and young adults. Students come to Northstar from several different counties in and around the Central Virginia area.

LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER COURSES

All of these courses are open to the general public. Summer school classes are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Weekly tuition starts at \$495. Course options available include those listed below.

Selecting a specialized course will replace one of the general courses at Northstar Academy's discretion:

GENERAL COURSES

Language Arts

This course is designed to foster the fundamental skills of lifelong learning and communication. To further improve these critical skills, this course uses a variety of techniques to match each student's individual learning style.

Math

This class focuses on the remediation of math skills, while also allowing for individualized attention to each student's specific math needs.

Social Skills

Through this course, students engage in various activities designed to help them apply the social skills they learn in the classroom, to any social situation - at home, in class, or in any public setting. Executive function skills that enable social competence will be further developed.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Please choose one per week.

Specialized Reading - Decoding Additional fee required.*

This class develops symbol imagery for phonemic awareness, sight words, and spelling. The curriculum of this course is designed to improve students' overall decoding and fluency skills.

Specialized Reading - Comprehension Additional fee required.*

This class develops concept imagery for comprehension, critical thinking, and vocabulary. The curriculum of this course is designed to improve students' critical thinking, listening comprehension, and reading comprehension.

*Students in this class must demonstrate an academic need (per IEP) or have teacher recommendation. This course incurs an additional fee of \$330. This class fills on a first-come, first-serve basis and closes when capacity is reached.

MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL COURSES

All of these courses are open to the general public. Summer school classes are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Weekly tuition starts at \$660. Course options available include those listed below.

Selecting a specialized course will replace one of the general courses at Northstar Academy's discretion:

GENERAL COURSES

Written Expression

This class begins with a focus on sentence construction and advances to composing short stories, essays, and demonstrative writings on various topics. The Written Expression course utilizes a multi-sensory approach for instruction on every aspect of the writing process.

Math

This traditional class focuses on the remediation of math skills, while also allowing for individualized attention to each student's specific math needs. Students use a multisensory approach that enables them to relate to and understand the concepts, facts, and language of math.

Reading

This course uses a variety of techniques to match each student's learning style and develop the skills required for lifelong learning and effective communication. Teachers use a variety of strategies and curricula designed to enhance student skills.

Social Skills

This course uses the tools of language to improve pragmatic social skills. Students engage in various activities designed to help them apply the social skills they learn in the classroom, to any social situation - at home, in class, or in any public setting. This course also helps develop the executive function skills that assist with social competence.

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Students who do not have a complete registration will not be considered for participation in the program until all registration paperwork is received. By **May 3, 2024**, please send a:

- 1. Non-refundable deposit equal to one-half of tuition costs.*
- 2. Current IEP/IAP (if applicable)
- 3. Registration Form and Parental Waiver form (see below) to:
- Email: contact@northstarva.org

OR

Mail: Northstar Attn: Kathy Llewellyn 11501 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23059

*If the student is not considered eligible, the deposit will be refunded.

Name of Student	
Date of Birth	Last Grade Completed
Address	
School Currently Attending	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Phone (primary)	
Phone (secondary)	
Parent/Guardian	
Email	

LOWER SCHOOL COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please contact Northstar at (804) 747-1003 if you have any questions. Please enroll my student for the following weeks and the following courses as indicated:

WEEK 1: July 8-11	
Are you interested in your student Summer session equals four cour	t taking Summer session courses this week? ses:
YES NO	
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WEEK 3: July 22-25
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YES NO
Tuition for General Courses starts at \$495.
General Courses:
Language Arts Math Social Skills
Specialized Courses: (Choose one. It will replace a General Course at NSA discretion)
 Specialized Reading - Decoding (Add. \$330) Specialized Reading - Comprehension (Add. \$330)
Total tuition for 7/21-7/25

Upon acceptance into the program, registered students will receive an enrollment packet from Kathy Llewellyn. By **May 24, 2024**, please complete and submit the forms in the enrollment packet along with the remaining balance of tuition due.

Total Tuition:

Total tuition is the sum of all three weeks. **Please remit a non**refundable deposit equal to one-half tuition by May 3.

MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

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YES NO
Tuition for General Courses starts at \$660.
General Courses:
Written Expression Math Reading Social Skills
Specialized Courses: (Choose one. It will replace a General Course at NSA discretion)
Specialized Reading - Decoding (Add. \$330) Specialized Reading - Comprehension (Add. \$330)
Total tuition for 7/8-7/11.
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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER



A completed waiver is required for all students.

Summer Program Waiver

Student Participant Name _			
Date of Birth		Sex	
Parent/Guardian Name			
Email			·
Home Phone	Business	Cell	

Request for Permission: As parent or legal guardian, I give permission for my student named above to participate in the summer program session(s). As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by my student. I am aware that participating in off-campus excursions involves travel and I acknowledge and accept the risks involved with my student's travel. Any questions I have concerning my student's participation have been answered.

In consideration of my student being allowed to participate in the activity indicated above, I hereby RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Northstar, the school, coaches, chaperones, volunteers, or representatives associated with the sessions, and their employees and agents, from any and all liability for injuries, damages, medical expenses, or any other loss to my student, or family, or me (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my student's participation.

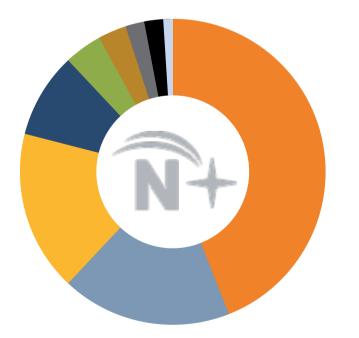
Student Media Release and Consent: The School's ability to portray its program accurately and vibrantly depends on families' support of the School's use of images of students and the students' work. Therefore, by signing below, I hereby authorize without limitation the School, its successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, to use the Student's first name, photographic image (including portrait, picture, video, or other reproductions), audio recordings of the Student's voice, Student's quotes, video recordings of the Student, and likeness, written or in electronic format, and/or reproductions of the Student's work (collectively referred to herein as "Student Media Information"), in the School's publications, marketing and promotional materials, website, press releases, and/or advertising media. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein the Student Media Information appears. I also acknowledge the School's right to crop or alter any photographic image of the Student at its discretion. I authorize the School to use the Student Media Information, as described herein, on more than one occasion, without limitation to the number of times it is used, in perpetuity. I authorize the School to reproduce, or cause to be reproduced and used, the Student Media Information described herein. I shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for such use, and hereby release the School, its affiliates, successors and assigns, and those acting with its permission and upon its authority, from any liability, responsibility, or claim that may arise by reason of any exercise of the authority granted above. If I do not consent to such use, I agree to notify Northstar's Head of School or Assistant Head in writing prior to the first day of school. Media release permission is not shared with other students or parents and does not ensure Student Media Information will not appear, if published by a student, parent, or other individual, or in student-run publications or student-run social media sites. While the School strives to abide by parent/guardian wishes, it does not guarantee incidental uses of a student's name or image will never occur.

Signature _____ Date _____

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS



Northstar hosts a community of learners who work together as they overcome individual challenges. We cultivate a community where diverse learners can grow. Northstar welcomes students with many different abilities.

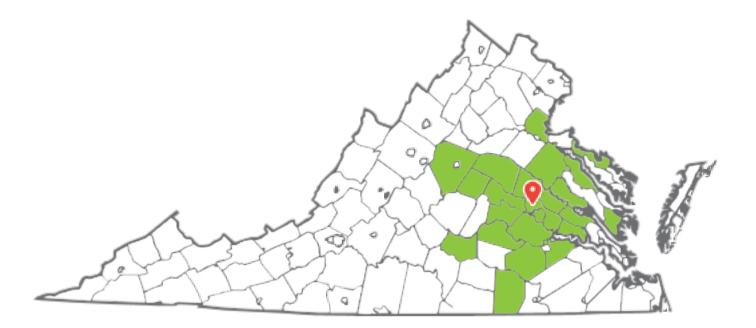


44%Autism Spectrum Disorder
18%Specific Learning Disabilities
17%Other Health Impairments
9%Intellectual Disabilities
4% Emotional Disabilities
3%Developmental Delays
2%Traumatic Brain Injuries
2%Multiple Disabilities
1% Speech/Language Impairments

*Visual representation only showcases students' primary disability identification. Northstar also serves students with visual impairments, orthopedic impairments, and multiple disabilities.



Students at Northstar represent many cities and counties surrounding our campus, which is located in Glen Allen, Virginia.



Here is a list of the cities and counties Northstar currently serves:

- Albemarle
- Amelia
- Brunswick
- Caroline
- Charles City
- Chesterfield
- City of Colonial Heights Gloucester

- City of Hopewell
- City of Richmond
- Colonial Beach
- Dinwiddie
- Essex
- Fluvanna
- Goochland

- Hanover
- Henrico
- Hopewell
- King William
- Louisa
- New Kent
- Northumberland
- Nottoway

- Powhatan
- Prince Edward
- Prince George
- Stafford
- Westmoreland
- West Point
- International

If you do not see your city/county listed, please let us know. We would be happy to partner with your school district.

*Northstar does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its education policies, admission policies, programs or athletic and other school administered programs.

